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DAVIS FROM AMB. HUMMEL

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SUBJ: SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROBLEMS WITH EPMG

REF: A. STATE 195232; B. STATE 195237

I AM TRANSMITTING TODAY ADDIS 10127 RESPONDING TO TWO STATE/DEFENSE REFTELS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO EPMG THAT CAUSE ME CONSIDERABLE CONCERN. THE BURDEN OF REFTELS IS THAT WE MUST FIND NEW WAYS (WHICH THEY DON'T SPECIFY) TO MAKE THE EPMG SHAPE UP TO U.S. NORMS AND PROCEDURES, OR ELSE. WE FULLY SHARE IRRITATIONS AND FRUSTRATIONS BUT WE CANNOT ALLOW THEM TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER LARGER FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES. I HOPE YOU WILL READ OUR EMBTEL, AND IMPRESS ON THOSE CONCERNED THE NEED TO HANG IN HERE, TO CONTINUE OUR ALREADY VIGOROUS AND FRANK REPRESENTATIONS TO EPMG, BUT NOT TO CREATE UNNECESSARILY ANY MORE PROBLEMS THAN WE ALREADY HAVE IN DEALING WITH THIS DIFFICULT GOVERNMENT.

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